

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 ORTHODONTIC CENTERS OF
10 CALIFORNIA, INC.,

11 NO. CIV. S-06-01805 LKK DAD

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 DAVID C. HOBSON and D.C.
15 HOBSON, DDS, MS, a
Professional Corporation,

Defendants.

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16 DAVID C. HOBSON, et al.,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 NO. CIV. S-02-0886 WBS PAN

v.

RELATED CASE ORDER

19 ORTHODONTIC CENTERS OF
20 AMERICA, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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24 Examination of the above-entitled actions reveals that
25 these actions are related within the meaning of Local Rule 83-
26 123, E.D. Cal. (1997). All of the parties are the same, except
27 that Orthodontic Centers of America, Inc. is not directly a party
28 in the present matter, and the promissory notes which are at

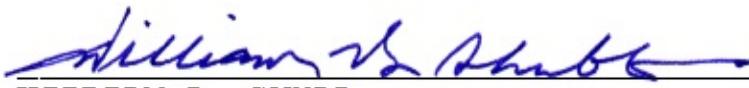
1 issue in the present matter were at issue in Case No. Civ. S-02-
2 0886 WBS PAN. Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the
3 same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial
4 effort and is also likely to be convenient for the parties. The
5 parties should be aware that relating the cases under Local Rule
6 83-123 merely has the result that these actions are assigned to
7 the same judge and the same magistrate judge; no consolidation of
8 the actions is effected.

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated
10 CIV. S-06-01805 LKK DAD and CIV. S-02-0886 WBS-PAN should be, and
11 the same hereby are, deemed related and the case denominated CIV.
12 S-06-01805 LKK DAD shall be reassigned to the Honorable WILLIAM
13 B. SHUBB and Magistrate Judge Edmund F. Brennan for all further
14 proceedings. Henceforth the captions on all documents filed in
15 the reassigned case shall be shown as CIV. S-06-01805 WBS EFB
16 and any dates currently set in the reassigned case only are
17 hereby VACATED.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make
19 appropriate adjustments in the assignment of civil cases to
20 compensate for this reassignment.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 DATED: October 31, 2006

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24 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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